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PATENT
Docket No. ROSS-1
Date: December 12, 2005

Dear Sir:

Accompanying this letter is an **OFFICE ACTION AMENDMENT** of patent application of Frank Anthony Ross for MOUTHPIECE, BARREL AND REED TABLE, case No. 10/799,300 the transmission consisting of: (1) Response (six pages), (2) cover letter, & (3) this acknowledgement Post card. "EXPRESS MAIL" mailing label number: EV 636 083 428 US dkt: ROSS-1 Mailed December 13, 2005

This amendment is submitted in response to an office action communication received on 9/21/2005. Accordingly, this document is

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 late by months. If late, enclosed is a check for \$ 00.00 in payment of the extension fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. section 1.17.

The response:

 does not add claims requiring payment of an additional fee;

XX does add claims requiring payment of an additional fee, which fee is calculated below.

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The additional fees have been calculated as follows:

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Excess Claims Fees

	Number <u>filed</u>	Number <u>extra</u>	Rate	
Total <u>claims:</u>	17	- 20	= 0	x \$ 25 = \$ 0

Independent <u>claims:</u>	5	- 3	= 0	x \$100 = \$ 200
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Should any additional fee be required or should any excess fee be paid, please charge or credit such amounts to charge account no. 08-0765.

Respectfully,



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Enclosures 1. Acknowledgment postcard
 2. Amendment (6 pages)



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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Frank Anthony Ross) Confirmation: 2837
Serial No: 10/799,300)
Filing Date: 3/11/2004)
TC/A.U.: 2837)
Docket: ROSS-1)
EXAMINER: LOCKETT, Kimberly R.)
Title:)
MOUTHPIECE BARREL AND REED TABLE)
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 21, 2005,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: are included as a separate
paper, amended as per Examiner requirements.

Amendments to the Specification: N/A

Amendments to the Claims: Pages 4-5

Amendments to the Drawings: N/A

Remarks/Arguments begin & end on page 6 of this paper.

An Appendix: N/A

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